



WHOA, BUDDY . . . Jim Murphy barely latched onto Point Loma halfback Hal Krupens as big Hal attempted to gather in a toss during Friday night's game under the THS lights. The visitors beat the locals 7-0, rain and all.

# Wet Tartars Drop Opener

## Jones and Lafferty Local Bright Spots

The rains came on, and so did Point Loma. A sopping-wet Tartar varsity went down to defeat by a lone touchdown at the hands of the visiting Point Lomans Friday night, as the local high schoolers raised the lid on the 1952 pigskin season.

Bright spots of the evening for the local bunch came when Beryl Jones carried the ball and Joe Lafferty snagged in a bunch of nice passes.

The third and fourth quarters saw the most action as well as the most water. Going into the second half all tied up at double 0, the visitors burst forth with renewed vigor and drove from their own 40 to the heart of Tartarland in seven moves.

Then, with something to blast for the Maroon-clad gang picked up the pill and started a retaliation move.

**Lafferty Rolls**

Joe Lafferty picked up eight yards, moving the ball to the local's own 27. Jones nudged over to the 31 for a first down and Lafferty and Jones tanked up to the 37 in a couple of plays.

Then the Tartars got a real break.

Jim Farrar hauled back and tossed a beauty down the right side of the turf to Irish Jim Murphy, racing along about the middle of the field.

On the defensive, where most of the work must come, Larry Roy came on with some excellent safety-man stops, though several crucial plays slipped by his reach. Dan Mayers, a heavy, low-slung center, also played good ball.

Biggest loss of the night was Harry Bayliss, who had to throw it in after playing but several minutes in the first quarter. An injured rib was too much of a target for the visitors, and the flashy tailback had to leave the green.

Statistics for the game were carefully recorded, but the evening's dew erased the marks as fast as they were chalked on the printed forms.

## Seahawks Blast Wilson; Oxnard Slaps ND 13-0

In other games around the Southland, the Redondo Seahawks broke the backs of the Long Beach Wilson gridders, 26-15, with Doug Dick scoring all four TD's for the Bay boys. Beverly Hills took a 27-0 whipping at the hands of the Mt. Carmel eleven, and San Bernardino, who next week invades the Tartar field, ran over Muir High School, 19-6.

Oxnard, slated to meet the Torrance team in a couple of weeks, handed Notre Dame turfmen a 13-0 setback.

## Hunters Off for Crack at Deer

Deer season got well underway yesterday in the Sierra and northwestern counties of California, and Kern, Riverside and Mono counties rate as best bets, according to the Outing Bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Eastern Tulare and south Inyo counties also are considered areas where the four-legged specimens will be quite plentiful. Shooting hours are from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset. Limits are two bucks in the northwestern area and one in the Sierra zone.

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### Tartar Bees Host Serra In Practice Scrimmage

Coach Don Porter's Tartar Bees will host the Serra Bee crew for a scrimmage at the Torrance High School tomorrow afternoon. It'll be the first crack at competition for the little Tartars.

Another practice tiff has been set for next Friday, at Excelsior High School.

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After a couple of misses, Roy snatched in one of Farrar's offerings and galloped to the 17, as the third quarter faded away.

Here Lafferty picked off another and dashed to the 10. A crash through center by Jones picked up one more yard, but a fumble on the next try cost the ball and possibly the night's work.

Booming Bob Duncan spun his way through the middle of the line for the Lomans, and it again looked bad for the locals. After powering up to the Torrance 38, a fourth-down effort for yards was muffed, and once again, with less than 3 minutes to go, the Tartars had hopes.

Farrar passed right and left, to Roy and Mortenson, to Lafferty and Murphy, and wound up within the 5-yard marker. Then, as the clock clicked off, Herman Thompson snatched in a short screen pass intended for a Tartar back, and the game was virtually over — one play remained for the Point Loma squad.

**Pick Weak Spot**

All in all, it was a fair preview peek at what's to come. The visitors picked out the weak spot of the local line in the opening minutes of the second quarter, and Duncan, Hal Krupens and Eric Hilsen roared through gaping holes off the guard post.

Offensively, the Tartars did amazingly well, despite the "greenness" which has bothered Coach Cliff Graybehl.

Farrar made with some beautiful passes; Murphy's down field blocking was particularly evident; Ted Marcoux, captain

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